

## Message Text

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TAGS: SGEN, ETRN, LY  
SUBJECT: INTENSIFIED USE OF EXISTING TRANSPORTATION  
CAPACITY (HITCHHIKING)

REF: DEPT'S A-8207

LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC MAKES NO EFFORT TO CONTROL OR  
FACILITATE HITCHHIKING. ON MAJOR ROADS BETWEEN  
URBAN AREAS, THE MOST FREQUENTLY USED MODE OF  
TRANSPORTATION IS A "SERVICE", OR SHARED, TAXI.  
IN EFFECT, THESE VEHICLES TRANSPORT HITCHHIKERS FOR  
A FEE. SUSPECT THAT TAXI DRIVERS WOULD RESENT AND  
OPPOSE ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT TO  
DENT THEIR RIDERSHIP BY FACILITATING HITCHHIKING.  
OF COURSE, TRADITIONAL ARAB RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A  
TRAVELLER-IN-NEED APPLY IN REMOTE AND DESERT AREAS  
AND HITCHHIKERS THERE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM.  
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